PARISH OFFICE HOURS
HORARIO DE OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA
Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.;
1:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.;
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
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Parochial Vicar, Rev. Joseph Methanath, O.S.H.
In residence  Rev. John Samuels
Deacons:  David Johnson, John Krugh

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Parish Office  713-729-0221
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Spanish Choir (7pm) Rogelio Mendoza

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Monday through Friday
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English Adult Faith Formation / English Infant Baptism / Marriage
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Day School
Principal Kristen Thorne  713-729-3434
Preschool | MDO
Director Nina Coltharp  713-729-306

MASS TIMES | HORArio DE MISA
Saturday vigil
5:00 p.m.
Sunday | Domingo
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (English)
1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Español)
Holy Day of Obligation  (Schedule varies)

DAILY MASS | MISA DIARIA
Monday thru Friday: English: 6:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m. Saturday
Anointing of the sick after 8:00 a.m. Saturday mass

CONFESSIONS | CONFESSIONES
Tuesday | Martes  6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Wednesday | Miércoles  6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Saturday | Sábado  3:30 p.m.—4:45 p.m.
thoughts from our Pastor, FR. HAI

My dear beloved parishioners of STM,

I am still in eternal city - Roma, Italy. This Sunday, the pilgrims and I will have mass and join with all of you in prayers. This is so amazing that we pray together in spirit, in love, whether at STM, or in Italy, we still can pray together.

May God be glorified today, tomorrow and forever. The scribe in today’s reading from the Gospel of Mark asked Jesus what was the greatest commandment. Jesus answered from the Law and Prophet: “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength” (Deuteronomy 6:5). [This is known as the Shema, taken from the first word “hear” in Hebrew. Today, the faithful Jews consider the recital of the Shema both evening and morning to be one of their most sacred duties. It was cited by Jesus as the “greatest commandment in the Law” (Matthew 22:36–37).]

Then, Jesus quoted, added from Leviticus 19:18, and said, “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

And with that answers [with 2 commandments] Jesus points us to the root of our sin, namely our Pride. Listening to the devil (see Genesis 3) we don’t see God as the only fountain of true and lasting joy, and see other people as designed by God to receive our love, prayer, care.

Love is the reason why Jesus Christ became flesh and dwelled among us (Jn 3:16).

Love is the reason why Jesus preached and worked miracles (Matt. 9:36; Mark 6:34).

Love is the reason why Jesus went to the cross to die (Rom 5:8). Jesus’ Love (God’s love) is the reason for our salvation.

Love is the only thing that can decide our fate after leaving this world. (see Matthew 5; Matthew 25)

Love God is easy! Now, go, love and care for the least as our God Jesus commands us today. Love them the way you love yourself. Show them, give them—through every practical means available, like food, kind words—what you have found for yourself in God. Practice! Don’t preach.

Happy Sunday from Roma, Italy. God bless.

November 4, 2018
the power of PRAYER

In Your Prayers | En Sus Oraciones
For the healing of:

Cathey Stoessel
Aura Selvera
Doris Cervenka
Frank Martinez
Patrick Wark
Salvador Gonzalez
John Coronado
Barbara Turner
Fr. Richard Hinkley
Kathy Latino
Deacon David Johnson
Elsie Martinez
Gary Frederick
Richard Sullivan
Gage Martinez
Shirley GuiIIory
Aseio Hernandez
Maria Guadalupe Fonseca
Ana Lucero Arredondo Sanchez
Ronald Escobar
Andy Schules
Mark Crow

Please Pray for Those in Military Service | Por favor de Orar por Nuestros Soldados

CW2 Paul Bergman
Megan Godsey
Sgt Bradley Louis
Ekenezi E. Ohaegbulem
LCDR Russell Thiem
Lt. Dylan Cox
Col. David Eskeland
Traci Godsey
Mike McIntosh
Charles U. Oparnowie
Lt. Michael Felton

For the repose of soul:

† Jaime Aquilina Garcia
† Mark A. Navo
† Bobbie Simpson
† Charles Leland Fontenot
† Charles Kothelihara
† Fr. Edward Abel
† Fr. Isaac Francis
† Fr. David Max
† Ana Stannard
† Sabrina Nicole Herrera
† Ed Landry

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF AUSTIN TICE TO HIS FAMILY.

For those away who are from their homeland because of military service, may they be blessed for their courage and sacrifice.

Respect Life: Please join Respect Life the second Sunday of every month from 9:00 p.m. in the chapel. We will pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the protection of life from conception to natural death, and for the protection of traditional marriage and religious liberty.

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEACON’S CORNER

Special Holy Hour for Reparation, Mercy, and Healing

In response to the clergy abuse crisis, St. Thomas More Parish will be having a 3-month period of special Holy Hours to make reparation and atonement for “all sins of sexual abuse and sexual immorality”, by members especially of the Catholic clergy, but also for the sins of the whole Catholic community.

We will pray for “healing for the victims of sexual abuse; the purging of the church from all evil; for God’s abundant mercy to renew the Church by sending the Holy Spirit to set the church aflame with purity and holiness, fidelity, zeal for the Gospel, and love for God and neighbor.”

We invite and encourage all parishioners to join us before the Blessed Sacrament as we read Scripture, Meditate, Pray special prayers of repentance and have silent reflection, and Benediction.

Special Holy Hour days and times:
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 5:30 PM MASS
Tuesday, November 13
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 8:00 AM MASS
Saturday, November 10

HELP NEEDED: To Assist Fr. John Samuels with Mass at Westbury Place Nursing Home on Tuesday mornings. Mass is at 10 am.

The time commitment is about 9:30 - 10:45 am. The need is to help set up for Mass and to assist and accompany some of the residents. If you can help please call the Rectory Office and leave your contact information for Fr. John Samuels.

Nursing Home Visit

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION: If you are 18 or older, and need the sacrament of confirmation, classes are on Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Religious Education building. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, please contact the Deacon David Johnson office Phone: (713) 729-0221.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
This process is known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It begins with informal question and answer sessions. Inquiry sessions are held on Sunday mornings, 9:30am-11am at Donovan’s Den and Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:00 p.m., RCIA inquiry. For more information, contact Deacon John Krugh on Sunday or call the church office, 713-729-0221.

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From Deacon David Johnson:

Parents Of Sunday Morning 9-10:30am CCE

DIVINE MERCY

While your children are getting grounded in THEIR faith, YOU can build YOUR faith at the same time.

Take your children to their class, then head to Prinster Hall to join your fellow parents and parishioners in an adult faith building and strengthening program entitled Divine Mercy.

Coordinated by former CCE teacher and longtime parishioner Hiett Ives, this program is geared to building YOUR faith growth. Each session ends with plenty of time to get back for your children's dismissal.

Head to Room “G” in Prinster Hall every Sunday at 9am.

OUTREACH

Vincentian Reflection: 11/04/2018

Bless you who give of yourselves in his name

Vincentian Reflection: In this gospel a scribe approaches Jesus with the question, one about which of the 613 Jewish precepts is greatest. Jesus gets to the heart of things, and does more that just answer the scribe’s question; he brings to explicit statement the whole underlying meaning of his ministry and what discipleship and inaugurating the kingdom of God is all about. Knowing the law and even keeping the law are not enough—what is required is whole-hearted love of God and neighbor. Jesus in addition to the commandment to love God above all else, tells his listeners to “love your neighbor as yourself.” What links our relationship to God, neighbor, and self is love. Law is not kept for its own sake; ideally, law sustains and protects relationships in a loving way. The spiritual genius of St. Vincent, lies in the success he had in marrying the two great commandments of the law. The historian, Bremond, tells us: “It is not his love of mankind which led Vincent de Paul to sanctity, but it is rather that sanctity made him truly and efficaciously charitable. It is not the poor who gave him to God, but God who gave him to the poor.” The dynamism, the energy, the love which St. Vincent manifested to the poor did not come from any doctrinaire views on politics or sociology. The source of his energy and the clarity of his spiritual vision came from his contemplation of the words and actions of Jesus Christ in the pages of the Gospel and from his daily contact with Jesus Christ in the quietness of prayer. He became convinced that, once men and women are made new through their personal dedication to Jesus Christ, a new world will follow. How have you found the truth that “It is not the poor who give us to God, but God who gives us to the poor.” O Lord, teach us how to love God with all our soul, with all our mind and our neighbor as ourselves, and with all our strength,

The Gabriel Project is a pro-life parish-based apostolate of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston offering assistance to women experiencing difficult circumstances during pregnancy. Gabriel Project volunteers act to provide practical advice and help as well as spiritual support and Christian witness to mothers in need. If you need help, please call 713-225-5826.

The Gabriel Project is in need of gently used infant clothing, pack n plays, car seats and strollers. Please drop off donations at the Parish Rectory Offices. Thank you for your continued support of our ministry. Ingrid Gooding & Nikki Sikinger, Co-Coordinators

BLOOD DRIVE

Why Donate Blood?
Your blood donation truly is a “gift of life” that you can give to others in our community who are sick or injured.

Thanks to the end of Daylight Saving Time, you’ve got an extra hour of sleep on Sunday, November 4. In that hour, you can donate one unit of blood that can save multiple lives!

Plus, if you’re a parent of St. Thomas More Parish School student, and you attempt to donate, you will earn your child a free pass for a uniform-free day!

Be a hero, save lives, make your kids happy, and put that extra hour to great use!

Join us at the St. Thomas More quarterly blood drive Sunday November 4, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. No appointment needed!

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November 4, 2018
**Stewardship of October 21, 2018**

Collection: $16,484.19  
Online Giving: $ 3,708.05  
Total: $20,192.24

Weekly Budget: $33,000.00  
Difference: (-$12,807.76)

Building Fund: $110.00  
Propagation of the Faith: $5,259.31

**Upcoming Special Collections**

November 4, 2018  
Retired Priests Collection

November 18, 2018  
Campaign for Human Development Collection

December 9, 2018  
Retirement Fund for Religious Collection (Sisters' Collection)

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done.  
*Proverbs 19:17*

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**Diocesan Services Fund 2018 (DSF)**

Parish Goal: $193,000.00  
Total Amount Paid: $155,341.99  
Total Amount Pledged: $160,194.50  
Total Number of Participant: 321  
Total Number of Households: 4368  
Average Participant Pledge: 499.05  
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($37,658.01)  
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($32,805.50)  
Percent Paid: 80.49%

Please think and pray about how much your family can afford to participate. If we go over our goal, half of what is excess of our goal returns to the ministry needs of our parish.

*Our parish is required to meet our goal, whether paid by us individually or paid from our general parish funds at the end of the year.*

Por favor, oren y piensen sobre cuánto puede permitirse su familia hacer un compromiso a los Fondos Diocesanos.

Si repasamos nuestra meta, la mitad de lo que es exceso de nuestra meta se regresa a las necesidades ministeriales de nuestra parroquia.

Nuestra parroquia debe cumplir con la meta que nos da la Archdiocesas ya sea pagado por nosotros individualmente o pagado con nuestros fondos generales de nuestra parroquia al final del año. Ayudemos a nuestra Archdiocesas.

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**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**2019 - STM PILGRIMAGE**

EWTN Studio  
The Shrine of Most Sacred Heart  
Ave Maria Grotto

February 12, 2019 thru February 16, 2019

Join us for a spiritual experience on a 5 day / 4-night pilgrimage with a First-Class Tour.  
Price includes: Lodging, 4 Continental Breakfasts and 2 Lunches, plus admission to the Ave Maria Grotto and bus Driver gratuity.

Day 1: Feb. 12, Tuesday: Depart for Stilwell, LA, for one-night stay.
Day 2: Feb. 13, Wednesday: Depart for Birmingham, AL, for two-night stay. After checking in to the hotel, EWTN Studio is short bus ride. There will be time for adoration, several prayerful opportunities and a catered dinner. Following dinner we will be a part of live show at EWTN.
Day 3: Feb. 14 Thursday: Departs for Nanceville, AL, the sight of the Shrine of the Most Sacred Heart. There will be a Spiritual Talk, a choice between a Shrine Tour or John Paul I Center Tour. Divine Office/Rosary and Mass. After the catered lunch there will be free time. Before departure to the Ave Maria Grotto for a self-directed tour. Following dinner the rest of evening at hotel.
Day 4: Feb. 15 Friday: Depart for a visit of the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham, AL then on Baton Rouge, LA. We will enjoy an early dinner follow by group fellowship.
Day 5: Feb. 16 Saturday: Depart 8:00am. We depart for Houston.

Call Joyce Coles 713-774-2628 for more info

Price per person: $685.00  
Deposit: $200.00 due November 15, 2018 (non-refundable after December 1st)  
Final Payment due: December 1, 2018.

Check payment to St. Thomas More Church in memo indicate Pilgrimage

For information contact Joyce Coles 713-774-2628.

If interested in Travel Insurance, call Allianz Travel, 1-866-884-3550

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**Out of the Parish**

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**Pierced by Sorrow, Released into Joy**

Sponsored by the Office of Pro-Life Activities, Jerome’s Hope Ministry

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Supposed Donation $25/person

For more information or to register, contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-6728 or jeromeh@archh.org

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**Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 4
7:00 am-2:00 pm CCE, School and Prinster Hall
  Religious Article Store, Servant Hall
8:30 am Boy Scouts, Scout House
9:00 am RCIA (English), Adult Education Bld, St. Peter
2:30 pm English Baptisms, Church
3:30 pm Girl Scouts, Donovan’s Den & Scout House
6:30 pm Youth Ministry, Youth Center & New Gym

Monday, November 5
7:15 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
10:00 am Talleres de Vida y Oracon, Youth Center
5:00 pm SVDP/PAM, Rector’s Conference Room
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House
7:00 pm Troop 99, Scout House
STM Choir, Church
Apostleship of the Cross, Youth Center Room
7:30 pm Danza Tonantzint, Rehtkopf Gym

Tuesday, November 6
7:15 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
9:00 am STM Bridge, Donovan’s Den
4:00 pm Talleres de Vida y Oracon, Youth Center
4:30 pm Knight of Columbus, Prinster Hall
5:30 pm STM Parish Soccer, Soccer Field
Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:00 pm STM PTO, Donavans Den
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Talleres de Vida y Oracon, Youth Media Room
ESL, School Parish
RCIA (Spanish), Youth Prayer
STM Choir, Church

Wednesday, November 7
7:15 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
2:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones
7:00 pm Confirmation Class, Youth Center
Confirmation Class Yr II, Servant Hall
Spanish Choir, Church
Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Chapel
RCIA (Spanish), Youth Center
7:30 pm Legion of Mary, Donovan’s Den loft
RCIA Inquiry (English), Adult Ed Bld, St. Peter Room
Danza Tonantzint, Prinster Hall

Thursday, November 8
7:15 am CATS, Donovan’s Cat
9:30 am STM School, Servant Hall
6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Scout House
7:00 pm ESL, School
ST.M. Sunday Choir, Church
Word of the Truth Bible Study, Youth Center
11:00 pm Precious Blood Group, Adoration Chapel

Friday, November 9
7:15 am CATS, Donovan’s Den
10:30 am Word of Truth Bible Study, Youth Prayer Room
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish), Donovan’s Den
5:30 pm Girl Scouts, Scout House
6:45 pm STM Sunday Choir, Church
7:30 pm Danza Tonantzint, Rehtkopf GYM

Saturday, November 10
7:00 am Talleres de Vida y Oracon, Youth Center
8:00 am Streamliner, Prinster Hall
9:00 am Holy Hour of Reparation, Church
10:00 am Altar Servers (Spanish), Servant Hall
12:00 pm Quince Años (Carolina Outreirra), Church
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones, Church
School, Field
5:00 pm Vigil Mass, Church

Sunday, November 11
7:00 am-2:00 pm CCE, School and Prinster Hall
8:30 am Boy Scouts, Scout House
9:00 am RCIA (English), Adult Education Bld, St. Peter
12:00 pm Nigerian Catholic Women, Scout House
2:30 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church
3:30 pm Girl Scouts, Donovan’s Den & Scout House
6:30 pm Youth Ministry, Youth Center & New Gym

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Mass Intentiones | Intenciones de Misa

Sunday/Domingo 11-04-2018
7:30 am † Leland Fontenot
9:00 am Thank you for supporting our weekly Bulletin
11:00 am Juan Antonio & Christy Helm
1:00 pm Thank you for supporting our weekly Bulletin
5:00 pm † Maria de Jesus “Choy” Fuentes
7:00 pm † Michael Nafziger

Monday/Lunes 11-05-2018
6:30 am † Charles Louis Janssens
5:30 pm † Mr. Nguyen Van Hoa

Tuesday/Martes 11-06-2018
6:30 am † Hoa Tran
5:30 pm † Anthony Louis

Wednesday/Miércoles 11-07-2018
6:30 am Justin & Melissa Jenkins
5:30 pm Father Richard Hinkle

Thursday/Jueves 11-08-2018
6:30 am † Kenneth Amega
5:30 pm Father Richard Hinkle

Friday/Viernes 11-09-2018
6:30 am Father Richard Hinkle
8:15 am Gilbert Guajardo
5:30 pm Father Richard Hinkle

Saturday/Sábado 11-10-2018
8:00 am † Archie & Evelyn Henson
5:00 pm † Ed Landry

For Mass Intentions Please Come by the Parish Office.
Para Intenciones de la Misa Favor de Pasar por la Oficina Parroquial.

Readings for the Week of November 4, 2018

Sunday Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 4-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Monday Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 1:11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Saturday Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a & 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

November 4, 2018
YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUNG DISCIPLES SUNDAYS
Grupo de Jovenes

Invites Youth ages 13–18 on Sunday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm to the Youth Center for great discussion, fun, food, and fellowship.

YOUTH WE HOPE TO SEE YOU,
every second Sunday of the month, we invite all Youth to be part of the Joyful Eucharistic Celebration at 5 pm mass.
Young people, Pope Francis said, “Do not bury your Talents that God has given you! We need you Young people to participate, to be as ushers, altar servers, readers and greeters.
Next Youth Mass, Sunday November 11, 2018
If you would like to be a part of this ministry please contact Aida Gonzalez, aida@stmhouston.org, for more information.

PARISH Life and Events

THANKSGIVING DAY
Thursday November 22, 2018
Mass at 9:00 am—English
(NO MASS AT 6:30 AM AND 5:30 PM)

Please note that the Parish offices will be closed Thursday November 22 and Friday November 23, 2018

HELP! HELP!
HELP THE SVDP FOOD PANTRY PUT THE

GIVING IN THANKSGIVING!
Shop from the below list to assist our friends in need in preparing their Thanksgiving meals.

- Bring the items to the Food Pantry during pantry hours (Tuesday & Thursdays 9-11 & 1-3) or during closed hours, your donation can be dropped at the Parish Office. Please DO NOT leave any food by the Adoration Chapel.
- Help by continuing to drop off your Thanksgiving food donations at the pantry as we continue to share our bounty with our friends. We need your help!
- Accept our thanks and those of whom we serve because of your generosity.

Shopping List

- 2 cans Chicken Broth
- 2 cans Fruit
- 1 Gravy Mix Packet
- Ice Tea or Drink Mix
- 1 box Stuffing Mix
- 2 cans of Corn
- 1 box Cake Mix
- 2 cans of Green Beans
- 1 can Cake Frosting
- 1 box Mashed Potatoes

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8TH
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
MASS AT 8:00 AM
AND
5:00 PM VIGIL MASS

Our lady of Guadalupe
Celebration and Mass, Tuesday December 11th
8:40 pm—Procession from Priester Hall to the church followed by the reenactment of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe

MASS AT 11:00 PM
Las Mañanitas [Serenade] at 12 Midnight
Fellowship after mass.
Come and join this joyous occasion!!

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
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**pensamientos de nuestro, PASTOR**

Mis queridos feligreses,

Estoy en la ciudad eterna; Roma, Italia. Este domingo, los peregrinos y yo tendremos misa y nos uniremos con todos ustedes en oración. Esto es tan asombroso que oramos juntos en espíritu, en amor, ya sea en nuestra parroquia o en Italia, siempre podemos orar juntos. Que Dios sea glorificado hoy, mañana y siempre.

En el Evangelio de hoy de Marcos, el escriba preguntó a Jesús “cuál era el mayor mandamiento de la ley.” Jesús respondió: “Y tú amarás a Yavé, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con todas tus fuerzas.” (Deuteronomio 6:5). Esto se conoce como el Shemá, tomado de la primera palabra "escuchar" en hebreo. Hoy en día, los judíos fieles consideran que el recital del Shemá tanto de la tarde como de la mañana es uno de sus deberes más sagrados. Fue citado por Jesús como el "mandamiento más grande de la ley" (Mateo 22: 36-37).

Luego, citó Jesús del libro de Levítico 19:18; "Ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo".

Y con esas respuestas de los 2 mandamientos, Jesús nos señala la raíz de nuestro pecado, es decir particularmente, el orgullo. Al escuchar al diablo (ver Génesis 3) no solamente vemos a Dios como la única fuente del gozo verdadero y duradero, y vemos a otras personas diseñadas por Dios para recibir nuestro amor, oración, cuidado.

El amor es la razón por la cual Jesucristo se hizo carne y habló entre nosotros (Jn 3:16).

El amor es la razón por la que Jesús predijo y obró milagros (Mateo 9:36; Marcos 6:34).

El amor es la razón por la que Jesús fue a la cruz a morir (Romanos 5:8). El amor de Jesús el amor de Dios es la razón de nuestra salvación.

El amor es lo único que puede decidir nuestro destino después de dejar este mundo. (Mateo 5; Mateo 25)

Amar a Dios es fácil! Ahora, ve, ama y cuida de lo menos afortunados, como nuestro Dios Jesús nos manda hoy. Ámalo como te amas a ti mismo. Muéstras, dales, a través de todos los medios prácticos disponibles, como comida, palabras de aliento; lo que has encontrado para ti en Dios.

¡Práctica! No prediques.


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**Bienvenidos a la parroquia de Santos Tomás Moro!**

Estamos muy contentos de que estén aquí y oramos que se conviertan en miembros activos en nuestra comunidad vibrante en la que amamos a Dios, el uno al otro, nuestra comunidad y nuestro mundo con nuestros pensamientos y acciones. Los invitamos a pasar por la oficina para registrarse o visita nuestra página de web para mayor información: **www.stmhouston.org**

**SACRAMENTOS**

**UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:** El sacramento de Únion de los Enfermos se ofrece todos los sábados después de la misa de 8 am.

**BAUTISMO INFANTIL DE 0 MESES A 6 cumplidos (no pasado de 6 años)** **AÑOS DE EDAD:** Para tomar la clase debe ser miembro registrado de la parroquia Y QUE VIVAN EN EL código 35 y 96; y solo las personas que estén registradas pueden asistir. Los padrinos deben estar casados y por la Iglesia Católica y traer comprobante. La próxima clase Pre-Bautismo será el Sábado 17 de Noviembre en el Servant Hall de 9:30am a 2pm. Las puertas se cierran a las 10:00 am. Para registrarse para la clase, favor de llamar a la oficina de Educación Religiosa 713-729-3435. No habrá clase en Octubre.

**PADRES, NECESITAMOS TUS ATENCIONES PARA LA CLASE.**

- **No se permitirá a ningún niño asistir a esta sesión.**
- **No hay excepciones. No hay cuidado de niños disponible.**

**PREPARATORIO DEL MATRIMONIO:** Las parejas comprometidas, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 713-729-0221 para más información por lo menos 6 meses a un año antes de la boda.

**CONFESSIONES:** Martes 6:15pm. - 7:00p.m., Miercoles 6:15p.m. - 7:00p.m., Sabado 3:30p.m. - 4:45p.m.

**MINISTERIO DE COMUNION A LOS ENFERMOS y a los confinados:** Si usted no puede venir a la iglesia y desea recibir la Santa Comunión, o si sabe de alguien de nuestra comunidad en nuestra área que está enfermo y no puede salir de casa para la misa y desea recibir la comunión, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial, 713-729-0221.

**BENDICIONES Y QUINCE AÑOS**

**BENDICIONES PARA TRES AÑOS Y DE QUINCE AÑOS:** Para que su hijo/hija reciba una Bendición o celebración de los quince años la familia del participante deben ser miembros activos de la parroquia. Para la celebración de los quince años el participante debe estar en el programa de educación religiosa de la parroquia el año de la celebración y el anterior o seguir un proceso de formación de fe, ya sea en la escuela católica o siguiendo en el Catecismo. Para mayor información contáctese al 713-729-9345.

Tengan en cuenta que las bendiciones de los domingos sea de quince años o tres años, **NO SE PERMITEN** FOTOGRAFOS NI TOMAR FOTOS DURANTE LA MISA.

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**Nuestra parroquia ofrece adoración a Jesucristo** realmente presente en El Santísimo Sacramento 24 horas al día / 7 días de la semana en nuestra capilla de la parroquia.

Para mayor información sobre Adoración Eucarística comuníquese:adoration@stmhouston.org o 832-869-7483

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**November 4, 2018**
Día de Acción de GRACIAS
Jueves 22 de Noviembre 2018
Misa as las 9:00 am—Inglés
(NO HABRA MISA A LAS 6:30 AM AND 5:30 PM)

En observación de Acción de Gracias las oficinas Parroquiales estarán cerradas el Jueves 22 de Noviembre y Viernes 23 de Noviembre 2018

SÁBADO
8 DE DICIEMBRE
INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN
MISA A LAS 8:00 AM Y 5:00 PM (VIGIL MASS)
LAS MISAS SERAN EN INGLÉS

MISA Y CELEBRACION DE LA FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Martes 11 de Diciembre

Procesión a las 8:40 pm con la Danza Tonantizan desde el salon Prinster Hall a la Iglesia, seguido por las apariciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Misa—11:00 pm
Las mañanitas a la 12 media noche
Convívio después de Misa
¡Ven y uníte en esta ocasión Feliz!

Catecismo:

Padres con hijos en el catecismo y a todos los parroquianos se les invita a que nos acompañen a las clases de la Fe para adultos en el Prinster Hall de 11am a 12:30 pm, los domingos. ¡Los esperamos!

Ayuuden a la despensa de alimentos de SVDP Para DAR EN ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS!

Compre de la lista que está proporcionado abajo para ayudar a nuestras familias en necesidad en el tiempo de Acción de Gracias. Seanamos generosos.

- Traiga sus donaciones de alimentos a la Despensa de Comida durante el día y horas abiertos, que son los Martes y Jueves de 9-11am y de 1-3pm o puede traer los alimentos a la Oficina Parroquial de lunes a Viernes 9am a 7pm. Por favor NO deje ningún alimento por la Capilla de Adoración.
- Continue ayudándonos a seguir dejando sus donaciones de comida des Acción de Gracias en la despensa de comida mientras continuamos compartiendo nuestra generosidad con nuestros amigos. ¡Necesitamos su ayuda! 
- Acepta nuestro agradecimiento y también de parte de aquellos de quienes servimos por su generosidad.

________Compra de lista________
- [ ] 2 lata de Caldo de Pollo
- [ ] 1 caja de Relleno para el pavo
- [ ] 2 lata de Frito

- [ ] 1 caja de puré de papas
- [ ] 1 caja para Pastel
- [ ] 2 lata de Fritos

- [ ] 1 paquete de Mzola para el aderezo
- [ ] 1 lata de bezón de pastel
- [ ] 2 lata de Frito

Lecturas de la Semana 4 de Noviembre

Domingo Trigésimo Primero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Dt 6, 2-6; Sal 17, 2-3a. 3bc-4. 47 y 51ab; Heb 7, 23-28; Mc 12, 28-34

Lunes Flp 2, 1-4; Sal 130, 1. 2, 3; Le 14, 12-14

Martes Flp 2, 5-11; Sal 21, 26b-27. 28-30ab. 30c. 31-32; Le 14, 15-24

Miércoles Flp 2, 12-18; Sal 26, 1. 4, 13-14; Le 14, 25-33

Jueves Flp 3, 3-8; Sal 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Le 15, 1-10

Viernes La Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán Ez 47, 1-2. 8-9. 12; Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9; 1 Cor 3, 9-11. 16-17; 1Jn 2, 13-22

Sábado San Leon Magno, Papa y Doctor de la Iglesia Flp 4, 10-19; Sal 111, 1-2. 5-6. 8a y 9; Le 16, 9-15

Domingo Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
1 Rey 17, 10-16; Sal 145, 7. 8-9a. 9bc-10; Heb 9, 24-28; Mc 12, 38-44 o 12, 41-44

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Senior Citizen Activities:

2018 - STreaMliners’ meet every second Saturday of the Month: Remember the November meeting will be held in Prinster Hall!! Nov 11th, the Second Saturday of the month STreaMliners’ Mtg. 10am in Prinster Hall Adults over 50!!! Don’t forget to bring food for STF Food Pantry and toiletries for LBJ Charity Hospital. Entertainment: Jimmy Moreland, Lone Star Veterans Association. We will began collecting our Christmas donation for the Lone Star Veterans Association at this meeting. Please be generous.

Nov. 15th, Thurs. Coushatta Casino in Kinder, LA w/ Frances. 1st Class Bus Coach — $15 pp cash includes ($10 free play) Coffee, Donuts at 6:30am. Bus leaves sharply at 7:00am from the rear parking area near Prinster Hall.

NOV. 28TH, Wednesday, Stages Theater “The Ultimate Christmas Show”. Make check out to Joyce Coles $35.00pp. Bus will leave at 4:30pm, dinner on your own at Cleburne’s’ Cafeteria. The bus is filled.

DEC. 17, Monday, Christmas Zoo Lights Bus leaves at 3:00pm. More info later.

For more info please call - President/Day Tripper, Joyce Coles 713-774-2628, Casino Trips, Frances Landry 713-723-2035, Streamliners’ trips are open to all of STM’s families and friends!!!! You do not have to belong to the STreaMliners’.

May 5th, 2019- Jamaica/Cayman Island Cruise, has been canceled.

If anyone in the parish is interested in going on the 2019 – STM Pilgrimage Feb.12 – Feb. 16 to EWTN, for more info, call Joyce Coles, 713-774-2628.

BINGO, Senior Citizens, Come and join us for some Bingo fun on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Tuesday of the month in the Scout House at 9:30am. Next Bingo, November 13th and November 27th. See you there!

STM Senior Bridge, November 6, at 9:00 am, Donavan’s Den.

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